

officials viz., Sri Sharma, Administrative Officer, Sri Anjaniah Setty, Labour Officer, Sri Nagabhushan, Welfare Officer, Sri Selvaraj, Supervisor, Weaving Section and Sri Azeez Ahmed were also injured. They are progressing in the Hospital. The Circle Inspector of Police Sri M. A. Rahim and a Constable of the DAR who sustained injuries have been admitted into the Hospital. Other Police personnel have also been injured.

The Superintendent of Police, Chitradurga, rushed to the spot immediately. The Sub Divisional Magistrate has promulgated an order under Section 144 of the Criminal Procedure Code for a period of 7 days. The District Magistrate also rushed to that place immediately. The additional police reinforcement has been rushed from Bangalore. The D.I.G. Central Range, Bangalore, has proceeded to the spot. So far 72 persons have been taken into custody and a case under Sections 147, 148, 302 read with 149 IPC and another case under Sections 332, 147 and 148 IPS have been registered and are being investigated. The situation is reported to be under control. The development are under strict watch.

**Mr. DEPUTY SPEAKER.**—In view of the Chief Minister's Statement I withhold my Consent to the notice of privilege motion.

4-30 P. M.

### Allegations against the Minister for Revenue

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಎಂ. ಮಂಜುನಾಥ್ (ತಿಪಟೂರು). ಮಾನ್ಯ ರೆವಿನ್ಯೂ ಮಂತ್ರಿಗಳು ನಮ್ಮ ಊರಿಗೆ ಬಂದಾಗ, ರಾತ್ರಿ ಹನ್ನೆರಡು ಗಂಟೆಗೆ ದಯಮಾಡಿಸಿದರು. ಅವರು ಮಾಡಿರತಕ್ಕ ಅನ್ಯಾಯ ಏನು ಇದೆ, ಅದನ್ನು ಸರ್ಕಾರಕ್ಕೆ ಬರೆದು ಕಳುಹಿಸಿಕೊಟ್ಟಿದ್ದೇನೆ. 12 ಗಂಟೆ ಸಮಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಬ್ಲಾಕ್ ಡೆವಲಪ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಆಫೀಸರನ್ನು ಕರೆಸಿ, ಆಫೀಸಿನಲ್ಲಿರತಕ್ಕ ಫೈಲುಗಳನ್ನು ತೆಗೆಸಿ ಯಾವ ರೀತಿಯ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮ ಹಾಕಿಕೊಳ್ಳಬೇಕು, ನಮ್ಮ ಪಕ್ಷಕ್ಕೆ ಸಹಾಯ ಮಾಡಬೇಕು ಎನ್ನುವ ಬೆದರಿಕೆ ಹಾಕಿದ್ದಾರೆಂದು ತಿಳಿದುಬಂದಿದೆ. ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿಮಂಡಲ ಜುನಾವಣೆಗಳು ಸರಿಯಾಗಿ, ಪರಿಶುದ್ಧವಾಗಿ ನಡೆಸಬೇಕು ಎಂದು ಹೊರಟಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಮಂತ್ರಿಗಳವರು ಈ ರೀತಿ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳಿಗೆ, ತಮಗೆ ಈ ದಾಚಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಸಹಾಯ ಮಾಡಬೇಕು, ಹಾಗೆ, ಹೀಗೆ ಎಂದು ಆದೇಶಕೊಟ್ಟು ಬಂದಿದ್ದಾರೆ.

**Mr. DEPUTY SPEAKER.**—Has the hon. member sent it to the Legislature Secretariat?

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಎಂ. ಮಂಜುನಾಥ್.—ಅದನ್ನು ಕೊಟ್ಟು ಮೂರೂದಿನವಷ್ಟಾಯಿತು. ಮಾನ್ಯ ಮಂತ್ರಿಗಳು ಇದ್ದಾರೆ, ಶಾಸನ ಸಭೆ ಇವತ್ತು, ಮುಗಿಮು ಹೋಗುತ್ತದೆ, ಐದು ನಿಮಿಷ ತಾವು ಅಪ್ಪಣೆ ಕೊಡಿಸಿದರೆ, ಹೇಳುತ್ತೇನೆ.

**Mr. DEPUTY SPEAKER.**—I will enquire into that matter. The Hon. Minister for Revenue against whom allegation is made is not here.

**Sri D. DEVARAJ URS.**—Is it the desire of the hon. Member to make certain charges or allegations? I do not know whether the charges have been sent to the Minister concerned. If it has been sent to the concerned Minister and if he is ready, then, he can make a statement.

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಎಂ. ಮಂಜುನಾಥ್.—ಈ ರೀತಿ ನನ್ನ ಕ್ಷೇತ್ರದಲ್ಲಿ ಮೂರನೇ ಸಾರಿ ನಡೆಯುತ್ತಾ ಇರುವುದು.

**Sri D. DEVARAJ URS.**—I am not in a position to state anything, because I do not know the A B C D of it.

**Sri H. D. DEVE GOWDA.**—The point is, he has sent the notice to the Legislature Secretariat. If the Hon. Minister is ready to make a statement in connection with this, whatever the allegation he has raised in the notice, it can be taken up either to-day or tomorrow.

**Sri D. DEVARAJ URS.**—He may know from the Minister when he is ready.

**Mr. DEPUTY SPEAKER.**—That is why I will have it enquired whether the Hon. Revenue Minister is ready to make a statement.

ಶ್ರೀ ಡಿ. ದೇವರಾಜ ಅರಸ್.—ಜಾರ್ಜ್ಸ್ ಹೇಳುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಅಭ್ಯಂತರವಿಲ್ಲ. You have a right to say anything you consider to be proper. Even if it has gone to the Minister, you must give some time to the Minister to look into the matter. Sooner or later, the Hon. Speaker can ask the Government whether it is ready or not. Then only it can come up.

### Scarcity Conditions in Bijapur District

ಶ್ರೀ ಜಿ. ಎಲ್. ಕಬಾಡಿ.—ಬಿಜಾಪುರ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಯೊಳಗೆ ಜನಸಾಯುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಹತ್ತಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಜನ ಗಳಿಗೆ ತಿನ್ನುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಕೊಳು ಇಲ್ಲ.

**Mr. DEPUTY SPEAKER.**—The hon. Members should take the permission of the chair to speak.

**Sri D. DEVARAJ URS.**—There is no point in raising the same issue over and over again. The Revenue Minister has spoken on this and I have also spoken on the floor of the House. I have met the Members of the different districts and regions where there are scarcity conditions, and Government is taking all possible steps. There should be some space between the statement and the action taken. It will take a couple of days. It is not as if we switch on a button and everything gets started. There are some works going on.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಡಿ. ದೇವೇಗೌಡ.—ನನ್ನ ಸ್ನೇಹಿತರು ಊರಿನಿಂದ ಬಂದಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಸರ್ಕಾರ ಏನು ನಿರ್ಣಯ ಮಾಡಿದ್ದಾರೆ ಅದು ಕಾರ್ಯತಃ ಆಗಬೇಕಾದರೆ, ನಾಲ್ಕು ದಿವಸ ಟೈಂ ಬೇಕಾಗುತ್ತದೆ. ಒಂದೊಂದು ಸಾರಿ ಮಾನ್ಯ ಸಚಿವರಾದ ಚೆನ್ನಬಸಪ್ಪನವರು ಸ್ಪೀಚ್ ಹಾಕಿದ ತಕ್ಷಣ ಮಾಡುತ್ತೇವೆ ಎಂದು ಹೇಳಿದರು. 4 ಗಂಟೆಗೆ ಕೆಲಸ ಶುರು ಮಾಡುತ್ತೇವೆ ಅರ್ಡರ್ ಕೈಗೆ ಕೊಡುತ್ತೇವೆ ಎಂದು ಹೇಳಿದರು. 4-5 ದಿವಸವಾದರೂ ಈಗ ಏನೂ ಕಾಣಲಿಲ್ಲ.

**Sri D. DEVARAJ URS.**—Government is aware of the position. It is not as if we have forgotten or we are lethargic or we are indifferent about it. It is being done. The Minister might have stated that things would be done immediately, but it does not mean it will be like pressing the switch and everything will be done. You will appreciate his anxiety to do it quickly. Things are on the move and by the time you go, in